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For : Helical Cutting Unit and Method for Operating the Same

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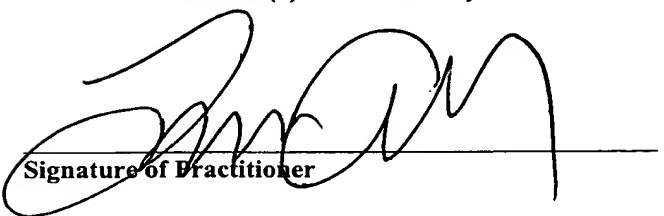
REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)  
(37 C.F.R. 1.114)

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1. Applicant hereby requests continued examination, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.114, for the above-identified application.

#### **TIME REQUEST IS BEING MADE**

2. This request is being submitted:
  - i.  Prior to abandonment of the application
  - ii.  Payment of the issue fee
    - Prior to payment of the issue fee
    - Issue fee has been paid but a petition under § 1.313 has been granted
  - iii.  Prior to a decision on appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals & Interferences
    - A notice is being separately sent to the Board of Patent Appeals & Interferences that this Request for Continued Examination is being filed.
  - iv.  Appeal to the U.S. Court of Appeals of the Federal Circuit under 35 U.S.C. 145; or
    - Commencement of a civil action under 35 U.S.C. 146
    - Prior to the filing of such appeal or commencement of civil action
    - Such appeal or commencement of civil action has been terminated

#### **SUBMISSION REQUIRED UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

3. a) Previously submitted
  - Consider the amendment under 37 C.F.R. 1.116 previously filed on March 18, 2003 and resubmitted by facsimile on April 18, 2003.  
(Any unentered amendments referred to above will be entered)
  - Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously submitted on
  - Other
- b) Enclosed herewith is/are:
  - An information disclosure (37 C.F.R. §1.98)
  - Form PTO-1449 (PTO/SB/08A and 08B)
  - An amendment
  - New arguments
  - New evidence in support of patentability
  - Other:

## FEE FOR REQUEST (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e))

4. This application is on behalf of:

Large entity \$750.00

Continued Prosecution Request Fee \$750.00

## FEE FOR CLAIMS

5. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. §1.16(b)-(d) has been calculated as shown below:

	(Col.1)		(Col.2)	(Col.3)	Small Entity			Large Entity	
	Claims remaining after amendment		Highest No. previously paid for	Present Extra	Rate	Add. Fee	Or	Rate	Add. Fee
Total	11	Minus			x\$9=	\$		x\$18=	\$
Indep.	3	Minus			x\$42=	\$		x\$84=	\$
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claims					+\$140=	\$		+\$280=	
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(c)  No additional fee is required.

## EXTENSION OF TIME

6. The proceedings herein are for a patent application, and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) apply.

(a) Applicant petitions for an extension of time, the fees for which are set out in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1)-(4), for the total number of months checked below:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Extension two months	Large Entity \$ 410.00	Small Entity \$ 205.00
	Fee:	\$ 410.00

## TOTAL FEES DUE

7. The total fees due are:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Continued Prosecution Fee (§ 1.17(e))	\$750.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Extension of time fee (if any) (§ 1.17(a)(1)-(4))	\$410.00
Total Fee(s) Due	\$1,160.00

## PAYMENT OF FEES DUE

8. Please pay the fees for this continued examination application as follows:

- Charge Credit Card the sum of \$1,160.00  
(Credit Card Payment Form (PTO-2038) attached)

Please charge any required additional fees for § 1.17(e), § 1.16(b)-(d) and/or  
§ 1.17(a)(1)-(4) to  
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## INVENTORSHIP

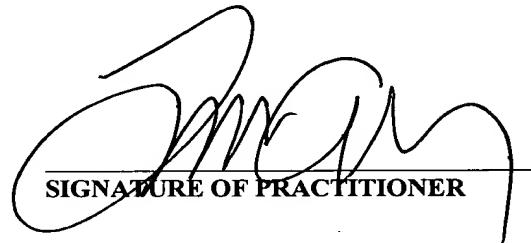
9. This application as amended names as inventors:

- the same inventors as previously designated for the claims.

10. **Instructions as to Overpayment**

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